

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1-40. Canceled.

41. (Currently Amended) A powder coating gun having a wear component which has a wear surface, said wear surface having first portions that are exposed to more powder impact than other portions thereof; said wear component being assembled ~~capable of assembly~~ into said gun in one of at least two different and predetermined positional radial orientations to expose other portions of said wear surface to powder impact that are different portions from said first portions of said wear surface.

42. (Previously Presented) The gun of claim 41 wherein said wear component when assembled into said gun has been rotated from a first positional orientation to a second positional orientation.

43. (Previously Presented) The gun of claim 41 wherein the direction of said wear component when assembled into said gun is end to end reversible so that said wear component can be axially reversed to expose different portions of said wear surface to powder impact.

44-55. Canceled.

56. (Previously Presented) The gun of claim 41 wherein said wear component wear surface is axially reversible.

57. (Previously Presented) The gun of claim 41 wherein said wear component comprises a charge sleeve having said charging surface therein, and a charge sleeve holder.

58. (Previously Presented) The gun of claim 57 wherein said charge sleeve is reversible end to end.

59. (Currently Amended) A powder coating system component having a wear component which includes a wear surface, said wear surface having first portions that are exposed to more powder impact than other portions thereof; means for fixing said wear component in a selectable predetermined radial orientation, said wear component being ~~capable of assembly~~ assembled into said system component in at least two different radial ~~positional~~ orientations to expose other portions of said wear surface to powder impact that are different from said first portions.

60. (Previously Presented) The gun of claim 59 wherein said wear component comprises a charge sleeve of a triboelectric powder spray gun having said charging surface therein, and a charge sleeve holder.

61. (Previously Presented) The gun of claim 60 wherein said charge sleeve is reversible end to end and can be installed in said charge sleeve holder in at least two different angular orientations.

62. (Currently Amended) A powder coating gun having a charging component which includes a triboelectric charging surface, said triboelectric charging surface having first portions that are exposed to more powder impact than other portions thereof; means for orienting said charging component in said gun in predetermined radial orientations of said charging surface, said charging component being assembled ~~capable of assembly~~ into said gun in a selectable one of at least two different and predetermined radial ~~positional~~ orientations to expose other portions of said charging surface to powder impact that are different from said first portions.